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SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: KHOURY'S POSITION

REF: CRAWFORD/PARKER TELECON

1. OTHER ADDRESSEES: PARKER REPORTED THAT KHOURY BELIEVED
POSITION OF LAF UNIT IN KAWKABA WAS UNTENABLE AND THE
UNIT WAS UNDER FIRE. HE FELT HE HAD TO MAKE DECISION
MOMENTARILY ON WHAT TO DO WITH THE UNIT, PRESUMABLY
RETURN UP BEKAA OR GO FORWARD.

2. WE HAVE MEANWHILE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SAM LEWIS AND
NOTE THAT THE UN HAS INDICATED THAT ARTILLERY FIRING ON
THE LAF UNIT STOPPED APPROXIMATELY AN HOUR AGO.

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3. FOR AMBASSADOR PARKER: WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD URGE,
KHOURY TO KEEP LAF UNIT THERE WITH NORWEGIANS, WHILE GOL AND
UNIFIL TRY TO NEGOTIATE PASSAGE THROUGH THE KEY BOTTLE-
NECK AREA. THIS MAY REQUIRE A DAY OR TWO. YOU SHOULD
ALSO ASK KHOURY WHETHER THERE IS SOME ALTERNATE ROUTE,
PERHAPS THROUGH PART OF NEPALESE AREA, WHICH WOULD AVOID
GOING SOUTH OF MARJAOUN. YOU SHOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT

AMB. LEWIS FEELS THAT LEBANESE GOVERNMENT HAS UNDER-
ESTIMATED THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE TEMPERS OF THE MILITIAMEN

ARE INFLAMED. CLANDESTINE RADIO BROADCASTS OUT OF
BEIRUT ARE SAYING THAT HADDAD AND SHIDIAC WILL BE TAKEN TO
JAIL IN BEIRUT. WE COULD PERHAPS GIVE ADDED AMMUNITION
TO AMB. LEWIS IN HIS EFFORTS WITH ISRAELIS IF HE COULD
GIVE THEM AN EXACT DESCRIPTION OF THE DEAL SUPPOSEDLY
STRUCK BETWEEN GOL AND HADDAD. VANCE

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